

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1989**

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**HOUSE BILL 495**  
**Committee Substitute Favorable 5/9/89**

Short Title: Election of Hospital Trustees.

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Referred to:

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March 8, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 131-7 GOVERNING THE ELECTION AND  
2 QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO  
3 HOSPITALS IN COUNTIES, TOWNSHIPS, AND TOWNS WHO CONTINUE  
4 TO OPERATE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 131 OF THE NORTH  
5 CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. G.S. 131-7, as it applies to hospitals continuing to operate under  
9 Article 2, Chapter 131 of the North Carolina General Statutes pursuant to Section 3,  
10 Chapter 775 of the 1983 Session Laws, is amended by rewriting the first sentence to  
11 read: "Should a majority of the qualified voters upon the question be in favor of  
12 establishing such county, township, or town hospital, the governing body shall proceed  
13 at once to appoint seven trustees chosen from the citizens at large with reference to their  
14 fitness for such office, all residents of the county, township or town, who shall  
15 constitute a board of trustees for such public hospital."

16 Sec. 2. G.S. 131-7 is amended by deleting the phrase "No practicing  
17 physician may serve as a trustee.", and substituting "One practicing physician may serve  
18 as a trustee."

19 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.